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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW. 1450, ALEXANDRIA VA **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED Patent Application of Hisaaki Gyoten et al. : Group Art Unit: 1745 In re: OCT 1 4 2003 Conf. No.: 5187 TC 1700 Examiner: Raymond Alejandro 10/069,900 Appln. No.: Filed: February 26, 2002 : Attorney Docket POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL: No. 10059-410US (P23466-01) For: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)) Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including October 6, 2003 (as October 4th is a Saturday) for responding to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition. [X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210660.0077 as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed. Extension fee in the amount of \$ .00 [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee. Respectfully submitted, 10/09/2003 SSITHIB1 00000108 10069900 01 FC:1251 110.00 OP HISAAKI GYOTEN ET AL. 10/2/03 WILLIAM C. YOUNGBLOOD (Date) Registration No. 50,524 AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP One Commerce Square 2005 Market Street, Suite 2200 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7013 Telephone: 215-965-1200

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